

**CLAIMS**

1. A data processing device including a microcontroller and configured to communicate with at least one remote system distributed on a network, said data processing device and said remote system adapted to store a plurality of parameters identifying a user account belonging to a subscriber, said data processing device comprising:
- a one-time parameter comprising the active account attached to said device designed for a one-time use,
  - a permanent parameter identifying an account attached to said data processing device, said permanent parameter being deactivated,
- wherein said one-time and permanent parameter are stored in said at least one remote system, and said microcontroller is programmed to:
- a) using the one-time parameter to logon to the network when said data processing device is switched on;
  - b) exchanging the one-time parameter with the permanent parameter, upon successful logon to the network, said permanent parameter becoming the permanent active account,
- wherein said first device and said at least one remote system store a parameter identifying a current active account attached to a second data processing device to replace, and upon successful logon to the network, a program automatically stored in said first device sends an activation request for exchanging the plurality of parameters from the old for the new one in said at least one remote system, with the current active account being deactivated.
2. The data processing device of claim 1, wherein said activation request includes at least one old parameter and/or at least one new parameter for identifying the device requesting an account activation.
3. The data processing device of claim 1, wherein said one-time parameter is the same for a set of data processing devices replacing a respective old data processing device.

4. The data processing device of claim 1, wherein the subscriber switches on said data processing device.

5 5. The data processing device of claim 1, wherein after receiving the activation request from said first device, it sends commands to said at least one remote system for exchanging the current active account corresponding to the second device into the new active account corresponding to the first device.

10 6. The data processing device of claim 1, wherein the logon step a) is performed in a centralized remote system and after receiving the activation request from said device, said centralized remote system sends commands to said at least one remote system for exchanging the current active account corresponding to the second device into the new active account corresponding to the first device.

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7. The data processing device of claim 1, wherein the step b) is performed in said device by means of an auto-activation application executed after receiving a message from the network informing a successful logon.

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